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SUBJ: BOMBINGS IN REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

THREE CAR BOMBS EXPLODED DOWNTOWN DUBLIN WITHOUT WARNING AT 1730 HOURS DURING RUSH HOUR. PRELIMINARY REPORTS CONFUSING BUT AUTHORITIES BELIEVE AT LEAST 15 KILLED AND HUNDREDS WOUNDED. EMBASSY HAS AS YET NO RPT NO WORD IF ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS INVOLVED. WE NOW INVESTIGATING AND, IF SO, WILL REPORT SOONEST.

RESCUE OPERATIONS HINDERED BY FACT DUBLIN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON STRIKE THUS AUTOMOBILE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC UNUSUALLY HEAVY.

IN MONAGHAN, NEAR BORDER WITH NORTHERN IRELAND, BOMB EXPLODED 1900 HOURS KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING 20.

ALL IRISH SECURITY FORCES ON FULL ALERT.
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